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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will, in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

<p>Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes.</p> <p>Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises.</p> <p>Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands.</p> <p>Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf.</p> <p>Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies.</p> <p>Jams, Jellies, and Pickles.</p>	<p>Candles: best brands.</p> <p>Soap: treble-crown, blue, mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes.</p> <p>Vestas, by approved makers.</p> <p>Salt: table, fine, and coarse.</p> <p>Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes.</p> <p>Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene.</p> <p>Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted.</p>
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TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior.

Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens.

Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes.

Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

<p>Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard.</p> <p>Martell's, in bulk and case.</p> <p>Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case.</p> <p>Rum: Lemon Hart's.</p> <p>Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape.</p> <p>Sherry: Gonzalez, six diamond.</p> <p>Gin: J.K.Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell.</p> <p>Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's.</p> <p>Claret: St. Julien's.</p>	<p>Moselle: No. 2.</p> <p>Hock: Gold Leaf.</p> <p>Ginger-Wine, in bulk and case.</p> <p>Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.</p> <p>Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial.</p> <p>Cordials: assorted.</p> <p>Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's.</p> <p>Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's.</p>
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IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of:

<p>Blasting powder and fuse.</p> <p>Gunpowder, caps, and shot.</p> <p>Long and short handled shovels.</p> <p>Spades, sluice forks.</p> <p>Picks and pickhandles.</p> <p>Gold dishes, hose-pipes.</p> <p>Drills and drilling hammers.</p> <p>Manilla and flax ropes.</p> <p>White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils.</p> <p>Galvanised and corrugated iron.</p> <p>Stoves and piping.</p>	<p>Billies and pannikins.</p> <p>Tea-kettles, iron and tin.</p> <p>Galvanised iron buckets and tubs.</p> <p>Iron boilers.</p> <p>Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans.</p> <p>Axes and axe-handles.</p> <p>Nails, cut and wrought.</p> <p>Tacks, clout and American cut.</p> <p>Garden rakes, hoes, and spades.</p> <p>Cutlery, a large assortment.</p> <p>Carpenters' tools of every description.</p>
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CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

<p>Suits: silk-mixture, Calatea, Paget, sac.</p> <p>Boys' do.</p> <p>Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin.</p> <p>Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed.</p> <p>Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton.</p> <p>Hosiery and hats.</p>	<p>Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints.</p> <p>Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached.</p> <p>Blankets, rugs, quilts.</p> <p>Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.</p> <p>Cocoa and felt matting.</p> <p>Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets.</p> <p>Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.</p>
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BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot.

Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete.

Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket.

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

<p>New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s.</p> <p>Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d.</p> <p>Muscatsels, 1s 2d per lb.</p> <p>Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb.</p> <p>Elmes, 7d per lb.</p> <p>Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb.</p> <p>Two-crown Soap, 12s per box.</p> <p>Three-crown Soap, 14s per box.</p> <p>Dates, 10d per lb.</p> <p>Condensed milk, 1s.</p> <p>Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.</p>	<p>Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.</p> <p>Lobsters, 11d per tin.</p> <p>Salmon, 11d per tin.</p> <p>Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d.</p> <p>Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d.</p> <p>Oysters, 8d per tin.</p> <p>Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin.</p> <p>Figs, 1s per box.</p> <p>Preserved Fruits, 2s.</p> <p>Pickles, 1s per bottle.</p> <p>Candles 11d per lb.</p>
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ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING &C

<p>Winceys, 10d and 1s.</p> <p>Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d.</p> <p>French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s.</p> <p>All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d.</p> <p>Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s.</p> <p>Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress).</p> <p>Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d.</p> <p>Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d.</p> <p>Rorocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz.</p> <p>Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz.</p> <p>Real Welsh-Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d.</p> <p>Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain.</p> <p>White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair.</p> <p>Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock.</p> <p>Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d.</p> <p>Turkish Towels, 12s per doz.</p> <p>Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d.</p> <p>Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d.</p>	<p>Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes.</p> <p>Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s.</p> <p>Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s.</p> <p>Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s.</p> <p>White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s.</p> <p>Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d.</p> <p>Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d.</p> <p>Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d.</p> <p>Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s.</p> <p>Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s.</p> <p>Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d.</p> <p>Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d.</p> <p>Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.</p> <p>Men's White Embroidered Shirts.</p> <p>Gent's Scarfs in great variety.</p> <p>Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d.</p> <p>Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.</p>
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A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

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N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of June, July, August and September, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, June 14 and 28

July 12 and 26

August 9 and 23

September 6 and 20

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, June 29

July 27

August 24

September 21

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Tuesday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 20

August 17

September 14

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

MR SPENCE H. TURTON
Has commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
IN CROMWELL.

Mr TURTON is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, and other places, when professionally required.

Office:

TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. PRETSCH,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of **SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES** direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

CRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

N O T I C E
On and after this date, POISON will be laid for Rabbits on Ardour Station.

J. S. DEWAR,

Manager.

July 1, 1880.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PAIPON-STREET, DUNEDIN.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,

Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

**GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.**

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-

ANCE SOCIETY

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.**

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognized as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.

Delivered in Cromwell ... 20s per Ton.

Delivered at Bannockburn ... 20s per Ton.

16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,

Proprietor.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luke),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,
LAWRENCE.

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,

Proprietors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Hotels

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARINGBONE, CROMWELL.
J. GORMAN, Proprietor.
The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
(Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.)

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL,
J. M. CORMICK, Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retained at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)
Begg to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night ... 6s
Single Feed ... 2s
Meals and Bed, each ... 2s
Board and Lodging, per week 30s
Board only ... 20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes, An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotels

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL
(Junction of Melmore and Errie-streets).
D. MURLEY, Proprietor.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON, Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

R. AND W. OLDS
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

THE CROMWELL BAKERY.
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BEATTY
A 13 Stop Organ
ONLY \$97
15 DAYS TEST TRIAL



BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.
A beautiful Celtic style of architecture this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds, 6 Octaves, 13 Stops. French Veneered Pannelled Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, **Only \$97.** Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. It is not a representation, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 3 years. Every organ sold, sells above \$2. The most successful Organ sellers in the world have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.
BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards. Beware of imitations! Having recently been **ELECTED MAYOR** of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information at cost of Piano sent free.
Address: **DANIEL F. BEATTY,**
Washington, New Jersey.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has **PURCHASED** the **STOCK-IN-TRADE** of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—
MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. HOTOP has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.
English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell.

J. SOLOMON
IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS
NEW STOCK
OF
AUTUMN & WINTER
DRAPERY, CLOTHING
AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats
Ladies' and Maids' Seal Hats
Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Ladies' and Children's Ulsters
Ladies' and Children's Muffs and Capes
Ladies' Shawls
Collars and Cuffs
Pompador Scarfs
Lace Sets
Ribbons
Gloves

And the finest Assortment of

LADIES' COSTUMES
(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF
WOOL GOODS,
Suitable for the Winter Season for both Ladies and Children.

NEW BLANKETS—Mosgiel and Kaiapoi
NEW WINCEYS **NEW CALICOES**
NEW MERINOS **NEW YARNS**
NEW TARTANS **NEW FLANNELS**
NEW FINGERINGS.

AND AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF
NEW GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF
MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price, **J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!**

SADDLES **BRIDLES**
SADDLE STRAPS **MARTINGALES**
WHIPS **SPURS** **VALISES.**

FANCY GOODS
PATENT MEDICINES
BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT
AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

Don't Forget the Address:

J. SOLOMON,
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!
FOR
O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

COUNTIES GAZETTE.

N O T I C E.

POISONED WHEAT will be laid on the Dunstan and Cromwell Commonages on and after this date for Rabbits.

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, June 26th, 1880.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

LISTS of Prices will be received up to noon of MONDAY, September 6th inst. for the Supply for the period ending 31st March, 1881, of the undermentioned materials at Cardrona, Pembroke, Roaring Meg, and Victoria Bridge.

Picks and Pickhandles
Blasting Powder and Fuse
Dynamite and Caps
Steel Gads, Drills, Hammers, Nails (at per lb)
Blacksmiths Coal (at per cwt.)

PHILIP B. BOULT,
Clerk of Council.

Queenstown, August 18th, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of September.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for KAWARAU WARD will take place at the Athenaeum, at Noon on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of September.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Kawarau Ward.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for MACANDREW WARD will take place at the Court-house at Noon on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of September.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Macandrew Ward.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1880.
109 NOMINATIONS.

Printed Lists of the 109 Nominations with programme and other particulars are now being issued at the price of £1 each. Apply by letter (only); telegram orders to be avoided if possible. Please forward Registered Letters or Post Office Orders; crossed Cheques to have 1s added for exchange. Two Postage stamps necessary. Early applications for the Nomination Lists should be sent, or else the first edition of 5,400 will be exhausted. First, £900; second, £450; third, £270; starters (divided), £1000; non-starters (divided), £2780—all net cash.

Address, Care of

ALFRED CAMERON,
Box 251, Dunedin.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY BROWN, of Cromwell, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of the late Robert Annal Brown, late of Cromwell, Carpenter, deceased, has made Application to be registered as Proprietor of an Estate in fee simple in Section 1, Block LIX., Town of Cromwell, comprised in Register Book (Vol. XVIII., folio 76), and that the said Mary Brown will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURFON,
District Land Registrar.

CROWN LANDS SALE.

By AUCTION at the Court-house, Clyde on WEDNESDAY, 8th September, 1880, at noon, Sections in the Townships of CLYDE AND ALEXANDRA.

And by Auction at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, 10th September, 1880, at noon, Sections in the Townships of BANNOCKBURN AND CROMWELL.

For full particulars see *Otago Daily Times* and *Witness* newspapers.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Crown Lands Office, Dunedin,
7th August, 1880.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.
Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
August 30th, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate at Burnt Cottage Gully, adjoining Loughnan's freehold, and comprising 50 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

ALFRED CLARK,
Per his agent, James Marshall.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me at Cromwell on the 24th day of September.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Pro Warden.

THE MINES ACT, 1877.

Notice of Intention to Construct Water-race.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Goldfields Mining District and all other persons whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water under the provisions, and for all or any of the purposes comprised and described in Section 31 of the Mines Act, 1877, and specially for sheep-washing purposes, commencing at a point on northern side of Tynwald Creek about half a mile above a race held by us, and terminating at Tynwald Creek, aforesaid, below the said race. Also including in its course a reservoir situate on Mount Pisa Station, covering two and a-half acres or thereabouts. Also a sheep-wash.

The length of such Race is nearly one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is west and east to dam, and from thence north and south. The race is constructed.

The mean depth of such Race is two feet, and the mean breadth is three feet, and it is proposed to divert twelve Government heads of water.

Dated this eighteenth day of August, 1880.

Applicants:

RUSSELL HOWELL
THOMAS CHARLES LOUGHNAN
JOHN JAMES THOMAS SOMERS COCKS.
By their attorney,
EDWIN J. SPENCE.

Received 20th August, 1880,

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar, Cromwell.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON - PROPRIETOR.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.

GEORGE MANSON,
Proprietor.

WANTED, a SHEPHERD; must be thoroughly competent, and accustomed to hilly country.—Apply, KAWARAU STATION.

WANTED, for the Longwood, a thoroughly practical and efficient Under-ground MINING MANAGER. Testimonials required.—Apply by letter, stating terms and references to the

LEGAL MANAGER,
Geelong Gold Mining Company, Limited.

WANTED,—A Generally Useful MAN, to attend to stables and work about yards. One with a slight knowledge of Butchering indispensable.

Also, a MAN accustomed to driving horses, ploughing, &c.

Also, One or Two MEN to undertake small contract for fencing and ditching.

Apply to JOHN PERRIAM,
Lowburn.

N O T I C E.
RABBITTING is strictly PROHIBITED on Kawarau Station for the next two months.

JAMES COWAN.

August 31st, 1880.

LOST near Cromwell, via Perriam's, Bendigo, Albert Town, Pembroke, Cardrona, Luggate Creek, a small CHEQUE ORDER BOOK belonging to James Wilson and Co., Well Park Brewery, Dunedin.

Any person delivering it to Constable Bridgeman, Cromwell, will be rewarded.

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE,
M. U. I. O. O. F.

A SUMMONED MEETING of above Lodge will be held on FRIDAY next, 3rd September, at 7.30 p.m.

Lecture Meeting at 7.

CHAS. RAY,
Secretary.

MISSSES TODD & MULHOLLAND,
Beg to inform the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced business in Cromwell as DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS, MILLINERS, &c.

LATEST FASHIONS! ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO.

ENNIS-STREET, CROMWELL.

WANTED KNOWN.

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention.

Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

EUREKA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of September, 1880, at 8 p.m.

Business: To dispose of the Plant of the Company.

JOHN MARSH.

OATS AND CHAFF
AND FARM PRODUCE.

Fresh supplies received regularly from Mount Barker and Grandview Farms, and

ON SALE IN QUANTITIES

at our Store, opposite Stuart's Hotel.

GRANT & MACKELLAR.

[Established, 1850]

GEORGE MATTHEWS,
NURSERYMAN & SEEDSMAN,
DUNEDIN,

Still maintains the reputation of supplying the

BEST CLASS of

Fruit Trees of all kinds
Forest Trees and Shrubs
Garden and Farm Seeds
Grass Seed of every description and finest quality.

All goods carefully packed and quickly dispatched. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Orders received at Argus Office, Cromwell.

FLOWER SEEDS.

Just to Hand—THE
SPLENDID STOCK

FLOWER SEEDS.
ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

CROMWELL QUADRILLE
ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly will CLOSE on THURSDAY, the 9th September.—Double Programme.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Admission to Non-Members 5s.

CROMWELL POUND.

IMPOUNDED, on Thursday, 26th instant, by Mr Willmott, of Mt. Pisa Station, two Bay FILLIES, one branded 2 on near shoulder, the other branded J on near shoulder.

Unless the above be claimed within eight days, they will be sold to defray expenses.

ROBERT RIDD,
Poundkeeper.

CROMWELL CRICKET CLUB.

A MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at the Council Chambers, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Business: To submit Balance-sheet for last season; to elect officers for ensuing season; and to arrange for opening match of season.

J. F. MADDOCK,
Secretary pro tem.

IMMENSE SUCCESS!!!
IMMENSE SUCCESS!!

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

LAST NIGHT OF
JENNIE NYE'S PARTY OF ODDITIES.

THE ZULU GIANTS.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME!

BANNOCKBURN: THURSDAY.
CLYDE: FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 3rd and 4th September.

ALEXANDRA: MONDAY and TUESDAY, 6th and 7th.

BLACKS: THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 9th and 10th.

SATURDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

At 2 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS.

MINING INTERESTS,
&c., &c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH
(instructed by Mr Smiddy) will sell on above date, at Bannockburn,

The whole of his Furniture and Household Effects, &c., including

No. 7 Stove, Sofa, Couch, Iron Bedstead, Saddle, &c.

Also, on account of Mr David Jones,

Half Interest in 4 Acres, with Water and Tail Races at head of Pipeclay Gully.

WITHOUT RESERVE!

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

PROSPECTUS.

THE BANNOCKBURN
CO-OPERATIVE STORE
COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOMINAL CAPITAL £2,000

In 2,000 Shares of £1 each. Two shillings and sixpence per Share on application; two shillings and sixpence per Share on allotment.

The objects for which the Company is to be established are the purchase and sale of provisions, &c.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

JAMES SMITH JAMES HANCOCK
WM. GRIFFITHS J. D. MENZIES
DAVID STEWART J. L. MOORE
JOHN PRYDE J. COWAN
J. P. SMIDY J. RICHARDS
All of Bannockburn.

Early application for Shares necessary, as five hundred and twenty have already been applied for.

Full information may be obtained from the Provisional Directors.

J. L. MOORE,
Secretary pro tem.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.O.)

An EMERGENCY MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8th September, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the R.W.M. Secretary, A. LOUDON.

CROMWELL DERBY, 1880.

C. M'KENNA'S CONSULTATION

ON ABOVE EVENT IS NOW OPEN.

200 Subscribers at £1 Each.

First Prize	£60
Second Prize	40
Third Prize	25
Starters (Divided)	45
Non-Starters (Divided)	30

£200

The Drawing will take place under the supervision of a Committee of responsible subscribers present, immediately on the subscription list being closed, and the result published in THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

Subscribers residing at a distance are requested to make early application to prevent disappointment.

Tickets obtainable at M'Kenna's Golden Age Hotel, and Argus Office, Cromwell, and from agents in surrounding centres.

CHARLES M'KENNA, Treasurer.

BIRTH.

On Saturday, 28th instant, at Arrowtown, the wife of Jas. F. Healey, of a Son.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The outward mail, via Frisco will, close here at noon on Wednesday, 8th September.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1880.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, August 31, 11.25 a.m.

The Suez mail was delivered to-day.

The time for sending in returns under the Property Assessment Act has been extended to September 30th.

Seventeen more Natives have been arrested, but mostly old men.

Ah Lee has been committed for trial for the Kyeburn murder.

Mr Bathgate, in retiring from the Bench to-day, received a farewell address from the Bar. He said in reply that while the circumstances in connection with his retirement were not as yet satisfactory to him, he had no reason to complain of his relations with members of the Bar. Mr Simpson succeeds him as Resident Magistrate.

The railway employees at Dunedin and Christchurch seem determined to resist the 10 per cent. reductions.

It has been currently stated in the lobbies that Mr Pyke intended taking proceedings against the Sergeant-at-arms for assault in removing him forcibly from the gallery. The suit was to be a friendly one to test the power of the Speaker in ordering Pyke's removal while committing no disturbance. Acting, however, on legal advice, the member for Dunstan does not intend to proceed, but prefers to let the matter rest.

Yesterday the House looked almost deserted. So many members having left, considerable difficulty and delay was experienced in getting a quorum. The usual waste of time continues to the last, and even necessary formal Government bills have a fight to get through.

Ministers expect to be able to prorogue to-morrow. It is admitted on all hands that the session has been the most barren on record. Ministers are already preparing for a very active recess.

A rumor current that Masters (member for Grey) has been appointed Minister of Mines is discredited. He resigns.

The Railways Construction Bill caused an animated debate last night. Grey and others threatened to stonewall, and Oliver, on the second reading passing, agreed to proceed no further. Some Otago members blamed him for supporting the Waikato line while giving a doubtful support to the Otago Central.

A telegram to the Herald says the speech of Mr Sheehan to-day attracted great attention on all hands, and it is considered that it destroyed the last vestige of Sir Geo. Grey's

political reputation. When Sheehan retired from office, before his fortunes were in a shattered state, he entered into partnership with Whitaker, member for Waipa, and they carried on business as lawyers. Among other matters they have in hand is the acquisition of the Patetere block for a number of capitalists. The present position of the Government in relation to that block is that it is prepared to abandon all claims provided it gets back the money paid in deposits. Mr Sheehan arrived late this session, but has been in Wellington about two months, and friendly to Grey during that time if their political relations were not so close as formerly on Grey's part. Sheehan it is understood continued to post him up in every way. The two were in daily communication, and Sheehan does not appear to have had the faintest suspicion that Grey would turn upon him after he had behaved in the most candid way. But to-day Grey used his information by attacking Sheehan in a way quite unexpected. Sheehan's reply was most dignified and crushing. He asked to be saved from his friends, and said he would sooner trust to the member for Rangitiki, Fox—who it is well known is his most bitter enemy—than to Grey. His own friends had attempted to make him a scape-goat and to drive him forth into the wilderness, but they would not succeed.

At Sir William Fitzherbert's dinner the Governor said that had he been at liberty to consult his own inclinations he would have stayed here. He had told his English friends he was pleased with the climate and people, and would like to settle here after he retired into private life. Expecting to remain for his full term, he had made private arrangements that would have identified him with the interests and amusements of the colony. He would leave the colony with feelings of severe regret. He had desired during his short stay to make acquaintance with the people and country, and always tried in his relations with the Legislature to strictly uphold the letter and spirit of the Constitution. The country was one of surpassing interest; had unrivalled climate, unsurpassed soil, vast mineral resources, and a most favorable geographical position—everything to constitute a young and happy Britain without all the want and misery in the old one. But the administration here had not always been above criticism. The future had been discounted too much, but with care and frugality everything would be right in the end, for the resources of the country were so vast that it could not go wrong eventually. In proportion to its population New Zealand was more in debt than any other country. As a word of parting advice he would urge New Zealand to rest content with her present pre-eminence in indebtedness; she should not get to the extremity or the result would be disastrous. They were fortunate in getting so able an administrator as Sir A. Gordon—a most conscientious, able, and high-minded man than whom a better could not be found.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, August 28.

The condition of Ireland is serious. Throughout the north rioting has been general for weeks, arising from embittered religious feeling. At Dungarvon rioting was only suppressed with bloodshed. The mob had taken possession of the town, and refused to disperse after the reading of the Riot Act, whereupon the police fired upon them, and several persons were killed.

Intense excitement has been created owing to the discovery of a plot to blow up the military barracks at Cork, where a large number of troops are concentrated. A tunnel had been constructed commencing at a considerable distance from the barracks and extending under the main building where the greatest portion of the soldiers were located. A large chamber was opened and filled with gun-powder with fuse attached ready for ignition. The military has since been reinforced.

Later telegrams deny that it was intended to blow up the barracks, but evidently the act was intended for a hostile purpose.

Since the repeal of the Coercion Act there have been large purchases of arms in Ireland. Trouble is expected after harvest, when landlords will claim their back rents.

The police barracks at Bannagher were entered and arms stolen.

Russian troops have evacuated Bulgaria. An incendiary fire at St. Petersburg destroyed 23 of the principal buildings.

England pays eighteen millions towards cost of the Afghan war.

Mr C. M'Kenna announces that he has opened a consultation of 200 subscribers at £1 each on the Cromwell Derby, 1880.

Nominations for Councillors to represent the various Wards in the Borough (one member for each) are fixed respectively for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. For particulars, see advertisements.

Mr M'Cormick continues to make good progress with the Kawarau Bridge, the season having been peculiarly favorable for the prosecution of the work. The moorings are completed and in a day or two the wires will be extended across the river.

We understand that the tender of Messrs Grant and MacKellar has been accepted for the erection of a Presbyterian Church in Cromwell, the amount being close on £1,000. The building will be of stone and of the following dimensions, outside measurement:—Length, 50ft; breadth, 30ft; height to top of bell-tower, 54ft. The church will be erected at the junction of Sligo and Inniscourt-streets, and as this site is the highest point in the town the building will be a prominent object from every point of view. The building will be ready for occupation in about six or seven months from now.

Mr A. C. Augur, late of Kaihiku, has been appointed teacher of the Bannockburn school, vice Mr C. Anderson, who has gone to Winton.

The Government have issued a circular memo, to the effect that any railway employee becoming insolvent is to be at once dismissed the public service.

We believe the new electoral roll for the Dunstan District has been printed, and copies can now be had by the public on payment of the usual fee.

The balance-sheet of the Wakatipu Steam Navigation Company is not an encouraging document. The loss on the two years amounts to £1389.

Mr Lambeth, contractor, died at Dunedin on Wednesday morning from lockjaw, which supervened after the accident which occurred to him on Saturday of a rusty nail running into his foot.

The following tenders were accepted by the Education Board last week:—Bendigo, school and residence of wood, R. Mill, £1125; Clyde, furniture, outhouses, &c., J. Gardner, £90; Blacks, new residence, J. Gardner, £344.

The programme of the Alexandra Spring Race Meeting, to be held on 8th October, has been issued. The money value of prizes offered is £55, spread over five events, the chief being the Alexandra Cup and District Handicap of 15 sows each. The Clyde meeting will be held the week following.

The population at the Hawea rush is dwindling down in numbers, those who have not succeeded in getting gold clearing out for pastures new. Two parties last week started on a prospecting tour towards the Haast and others are preparing to follow. At Panama Creek several parties are on gold, but we hear of none averaging above fair wages. It seems unlikely the new field will last long unless something fresh is discovered in the higher country of the Fork. The prospectors have been engaged for some time bringing in a water-race, which is now completed. There are three stores and two butcheries in the gully, and the present population may be set down at from 100 to 120 men.

Miss Jennie Nye's "Party of Oddities" appeared before a fairly good house last night, and went through a programme of great diversity and originality. The company is a strong one, and sustains the interest of the audience from start to finish. Miss Nye is an accomplished and spirited actress and a vocalist of no mean order. Mr Fisher is as funny as ever, and has added many taking pieces to his repertoire since here before. Messrs Marshall (basso) and Fanning (ventriloquist) sustain their parts well, and last evening were much appreciated judging from the plaudits of the audience. Altogether the "Oddities" (by the way, we don't think this title by any means an appropriate one) are deserving of liberal patronage, which they will no doubt secure on the tour through the gold-fields. They appear here to-night and to-morrow evening, and at Bannockburn on Thursday.

MR PYKE CONTUMACIOUS.

On Saturday we published a telegram setting forth an extraordinary scene of rowdiness in the House of Assembly, wherein the member for Dunstan was the central figure. From yesterday's *Morning Herald* we take the subjoined particulars of the disgraceful and discreditable affair:—

At half-past 4 o'clock this morning, while in committee on the Estimates, Mr Seymour left the chair, which was taken by Mr Kelly.

Mr Pyke, on the vote, Public Buildings, class 2, objected to the item, "Furniture and fittings for the Wellington hospital, £1,500."

The Committee divided—Ayes, 8; Noes, 39. Sir George Grey moved that the Chairman do leave the chair. It was evident that at least one member was not fit to be there. It was a disgrace to the Legislature that large sums should be voted in this way.

The Premier said one member certainly was not in a fit state, but that was no reason for saying that the House was not in a fit state to go on. He objected to any adjournment.

Mr Pyke said that he had not obstructed the business. He was inclined to say that the Premier had been guilty of iniquity. He asked a question honestly, and he had a right to ask that question. He had waited there the whole night, and he intended to remain until this vote had been struck out. He would not be told by the Premier that he was trifling with or obstructing the House.

The motion for leaving the chair was put and negatived on the voices.

Mr Pyke then moved the item of £1,500, Wellington Hospital, be struck out, Ayes, 17; Noes, 28.

Sir G. Grey said it was absolutely necessary to report progress. It was evident that there were members who were not in a fit state to go on.

The motion for reporting progress was put and negatived on the voices, and after further discussion the vote was put and passed.

Sir George again insisted that the House was not in a fit state to proceed with business, and moved to report progress.

The motion was negatived by a large majority.

Mr Pyke then called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the member for Hokitika (Mr Seddon), who was in the House, had not recorded his vote.

Mr Seddon, on being awakened up and challenged, said he voted against Mr Pyke.

Mr Pyke insisted that the vote had been irregularly recorded, and in defiance of repeated orders from the chair to resume his seat, persisted and protested against the manner in which the vote had been recorded. A scene of great disorder ensued, amidst which the remarks of both the acting Chairman and Mr Pyke were wholly inaudible in the gallery. Amidst the utmost possible confusion and disorder the Chairman left the chair, and on the House resuming he reported to the Speaker that the hon. member for Dunstan had been guilty of disorderly conduct and insubordination, inasmuch as that he refused to resume his seat in Com-

mittee after having been repeatedly called upon to do so.

The Speaker said he would take cognizance of the report, and called upon the member for Dunstan to afford the House an explanation and apology.

Mr Pyke, who was indistinctly heard amidst the confusion and uproar that ensued, was understood to offer some explanation or justification of his conduct.

The Speaker, interrupting him: It has been reported to me by the Chairman of Committees that that hon. member for the Dunstan has been guilty of disorderly conduct, he being a member of this House, while the House was sitting. I now call upon him to make an explanation and apology for so doing.

Mr Pyke again essayed to speak, and although he appeared to speak vehemently his voice was drowned amidst cries of "apologise," and "withdraw," and uproar and general confusion.

The Speaker: I have again to ask the hon. member for Dunstan (Mr Vincent Pyke) if he is prepared to offer an apology for the conduct of which he has been guilty in committee, and which has been reported to me by the Chairman of Committees.

Mr Pyke: Then I say no. I do not apologise. I have got nothing to apologise for.

The Speaker: In that case, the member having been duly challenged and having refused to apologise for his conduct in committee, I direct that he will at once leave the Chamber.

Mr Pyke then rose, and in withdrawing ejaculated something which sounded very like a note of defiance after he had withdrawn.

The Premier said they must all regret and deplore the painful scene which had just been enacted. The order of this House had been outraged, and its authority set at defiance. He moved "That the House, having taken into consideration the insulting and disorderly conduct manifested by the member for Dunstan towards a committee of the House and its chairman, and the fact that when challenged by Mr Speaker in pursuance of his authority he refused to apologise therefor, expresses its disapprobation, and censures Mr Pyke for the same."

In the course of the very animated discussion which ensued on the motion, the attention of the Speaker was called to the fact that Mr Pyke had taken up his position in the reporters' gallery.

The Speaker: Mr Sergeant-at-arms, you will proceed to the gallery of this House, and if you find the hon. member for Dunstan there you will direct him to leave by directions from the Speaker.

In due course that functionary made his appearance in the Press gallery, and proceeding to the extreme end of it, where Mr Pyke was seated busily employed tracing hieroglyphics on a sheet of foolscap paper, tapped Mr Pyke gently on the shoulder, when the latter, looking up with some surprise and considerable indignation, demanded to know what he meant by assaulting him while he (Mr Pyke) was in the execution of his duty. The Sergeant having delivered the message given to him by the Speaker, Mr Pyke replied as follows:—"I'll not go; keep your hands off me, Sir, or I'll have you brought up before the Court for an assault. Stand out of this. I am reporting for a newspaper. I am a reporter for the Association. Get out of this or I'll have you up for assaulting me." The Sergeant having withdrawn and reported to Mr Speaker the state of affairs in the gallery, he was directed by the Speaker to proceed to the gallery and, if needs be, to have Mr Pyke removed by force. The Sergeant paid a second visit to the gallery, on this occasion with his dress coat buttoned to the throat, his wristbands turned up, and two attendants at his heels. The aspect of affairs was so very alarming that the only other occupants of the gallery—two drowsy-looking newspaper reporters—deemed it prudent to take back seats. On being again challenged Mr Pyke, who was still busily employed tracing what appeared to be a serio-comic sketch of Mr Speaker in his robes, with an equally whimsical representation of Cabinet Ministers *en deshabille*, protested that this was an unwarranted interference with the liberties of the Press; and that he was a newspaper reporter on this occasion reporting for the *Otago Daily Times*.

The Sergeant: "Come away, Mr Pyke, and don't make a fool of yourself."

Mr Pyke: "Take your hands off me, sir. How dare you come here and interfere with me? I'll have you punished with the utmost rigor of the law for assaulting me in the execution of my duty."

At this juncture, the Sergeant applied some slight force, and Mr Pyke rose to his feet, and, facing his antagonist, took a survey of him from head to foot. When his eye lightened on the buttoned-up coat and waistbands, he appeared to take in the situation at a glance, and, without further resistance, followed the Sergeant and his attendants downstairs. On again making his appearance on the floor of the House, the Sergeant reported that he had at last succeeded in ejecting Mr Pyke from the gallery. An animated debate then ensued on the motion tabled by the Premier, which resulted in Mr Pyke being called in, when

Mr Speaker again called on him to apologise for his conduct in Committee.

Mr Pyke replied that he did not know what he had to apologise for. If there was anyone to be blamed it was not him, but the Chairman, who persistently called upon him to sit down when he was calling attention to the above-named fact.

The Speaker: I find that you are still unwilling to apologise for your conduct. I have the power, if you remain refractory, either to order you into the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms or else to impose a fine upon you to the extent of £50.

Mr Pyke: I decline to apologise for an offence of which I am perfectly innocent.

The Speaker: Then you will retire.

Mr Pyke then left the Chamber.

The Premier said he had listened with the utmost attention to what had been said by Mr Pyke, and he had not heard a single word that could possibly be construed into an expression of regret or apology. He regretted the circumstances as much as one could do, but he had no alternative left but to insist on the vote of censure.

Eventually it was agreed that the motion should be allowed to stand over, and that the debate should be resumed at 7.30 to-night.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

(By Cable.)

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, August 26.

Hanlan is expected to arrive in England on the 15th September to go into training for his race with Trickett.

It is in contemplation to hold a grand demonstration of the ships of the British navy off one of the English ports at an early date.

At the wool sales to-day 9,300 bales were offered, making a total of 81,700 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale showed an animated demand. Seven thousand bales were withdrawn from sale.

Whitechapel church has been burnt down.

CALCUTTA, August 26th.

Intelligence has just come to hand that another sortie has been made by the British troops at Candahar, directed to the eastward of that city, but owing to a strong position being taken up by Ayoub Khan's forces, which were strongly reinforced, the British troops were obliged to retire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 27.

The Ambassadors of the Powers have presented the Porte with a second collective note declaring that they must refuse to discuss further the line of demarcation of the Greek frontier as fixed by the Berlin Conference.

LONDON, August 27.

A report is current at Plymouth to-day that the troop ship Serapis is to be fitted out to convey the Prince and Princess of Wales to Melbourne, and that the detached squadron and the Bacchante will accompany their Royal Highnesses.

At the wool sales to-day 6700 bales were offered, making a total of 88,400 since the opening. The tone of the sale was quieter.

Trickett and Laycock are now both at Putney training together for their respective races with Hanlan and Blackman.

August 28.

At the wool sale to-day 8300 bales were offered, making a total of 96,700 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale had a quiet tendency.

CALCUTTA, August 27.

News comes to hand that a mutiny had broken out amongst the troops of Khan in Beloochistan, and that orders have been given for a wing of one of the Highland regiments stationed at Quetta to proceed to the assistance of the Khan without delay.

According to latest news from Candahar, Ayoub Khan has withdrawn his forces to a position eight miles to the west of the citadel, and thus virtually raised the siege. It is believed this is due to General Roberts' advance towards Candahar.

It now transpires that the news received to-day regarding the mutiny among the troops of Khelat was greatly exaggerated.

The acceptances for the Melbourne Cup number 76, being five less than last year.

The additional rate of 6d now charged on telegrams sent from or to non-paying offices is to be rescinded.

Mr Vincent Pyke's speech on the report of the Railway Commission has been published in pamphlet form, and a copy has reached this office.

It is arranged to hold a race meeting at Melbourne in Sir Hercules Robinson's honor, when he visits Melbourne on his way to England.

Mr Pyke last week tabled a motion "That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Northern and Middle Islands of New Zealand be created into two separate colonies." What next? The member for Dunstan seems to have been shadow-fighting throughout the session.

The Bill for expenses of some of the Royal Commissions is now before the public. The Railway Commission cost £2350, West Coast Commission £2000, Civil Service Commission £1450, Judiciary Commission £1000, Middle Island £750, Local Industries £650. Total for these five alone £8700.

During the storm on 25th inst. a Chinese gardener at Timaru had his cart upset and he sustained serious injuries. The following night he apparently died, and the coroner and police were about to hold an inquiry, when a Chinaman announced that the dead man had suddenly regained life. Medical examination since made shows the deceased man to be partially paralysed and in a hopeless state. He had been laid out when the signs of returning vitality created consternation among the surrounding mourners.

This is how the Auckland Herald speaks of Mr Pyke, when writing of the business before the House—"That business is being discussed in the worst possible spirit by some hon. members. Party attack there is none; but, in its place, there is a kind of guerilla warfare, in which every man, like the smith of Perth, fights for his own hand. For instance, that political wail, Mr Vincent Pyke, who has supported all sides, and deserted all, has threatened to institute a stone-wall in which he would form the whole of the structure. Mr Pyke combines a maximum of flatulency with a minimum of potency. In the olden times he would have been a king's joker, and have done credit to the cap and bells; as it is, it is one of the penalties which New Zealand suffers, that he who represents no one but Mr Pyke is a member of Parliament."

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H A W E A F L A T.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

August 30.

The new road via Quartz-reef Point is now in use and is giving every satisfaction to the travelling public. In a few months, when it has got properly "set," it will be a really splendid road, the grades being very good and not a stiff pull in all the distance. I believe the next subject that the Bendigo inhabitants will agitate for is the completion of the Quartz-reef Point route, viz., the erection of a bridge at Deadman's Point, or the continuation of the road into Cromwell. I certainly do not see the necessity for this at present, as the punt at Perriam's is a good one, and the ferryman, Mr D. McPherson, all that can be desired in his department. I think there should have been some demonstration at the opening of the new road to the public. In my opinion it is the most important work that the county has undertaken since it has been a county. This road gives access to the largest wheat-growing area in New Zealand that is not alienated from the Crown. I have no hesitation in asserting this, notwithstanding the remarks made some time ago in the *Bruce Herald* and commented on by you, or the report of the "Lightning Commission." Any person who has gone over the ground from the Lower Lindis crossing up to Lake Hawea on the one side of Grand View, and Howard's crossing on the Upper Lindis to Ardour station, via the Tarras on the other, and does not call it a good agricultural country knows nothing about the matter. The quantity of such land will amount to many thousand acres, not "a narrow strip of land along the river," but miles square of country. When I compare this area of country with some of the celebrated Canterbury Plains and take into consideration that this land is as a rule well watered, and the climate equally as good as any part of Canterbury, where land is now selling at from £10 to £20 per acre—all through there being railway communication with a seaport—I can only come to the conclusion that "there are none so blind as those who will not see," and that this must have been the state of the "Lightning Commission" when they advised the abandonment of the Otago Central Railway. I have somewhat diverged from my subject regarding the Quartz-reef road, but the railway question is one that the whole district takes a deal of interest in.

In mining matters, the Cromwell Co. have driven on to payable stone in their 400ft level. I hear that the prospects are about 10z to the ton and the reef at present 15 inches wide and opening out as they drive on. If this continues, as I have no doubt it will, it will mean a resumption of dividends to the fortunate shareholders and a likelihood of their lasting for some time, as they will soon have 300ft of backs to rise on.

The Come-in-Time Co. are busy erecting machinery. They have purchased the Eureka battery of 10 stamps, and all the plant, and state that they are well satisfied with their bargain. They are essentially a practical and a good working party, I should judge from the manner I saw them "wiring in" one day last week, when I was over there, also from their physical appearance, which is a long way above the average. I had a commission to purchase a small interest in the Come-in-Time, but was informed that there was none in the market, and not likely to be, as they all intended sticking to what they had got.

The Rise and Shine party have had a very favorable winter—in fact they have had no occasion to stop sluicing right through this year. It is about the best season they have had for 16 years, they generally having a stoppage of 10 weeks every ordinary winter. This proves the exceptional character of last winter in our locality.

H A W E A F L A T.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

August 23.

We have just witnessed the mildest winter since the settlement of this place, but I must say the commencement of spring has been rather severe. Three nights and two days' continuous rain is something to take notice of. However, the weather has changed for the better, and the farmers are taking advantage of it—the ploughs and thrashers are in full swing.

The new industry which lately sprung up in our midst—the Long Valley rush—seems to be dying a natural death. I think it was a new chum affair from first to last. You would see by the recent decision in the Warden's Court that the prospectors were not many degrees from the new chum, they not even knowing how to mark off a claim. I know several miners of 20 years' experience who pronounce Long Valley to be a mere excuse for a rush. Nevertheless, I see that business men are willing to risk their time in erecting stores, and so forth, on the field. No less than seven business places have something to dispose of, and on a Saturday night you can get value for money anywhere. Of course the slow ones have to take their chance. The new bridge built by Grant and MacKellar was just finished in time for the new rush, and now that Mr McConnochie has completed the dray road, every facility is offered to parties desirous of visiting the new field.

I think it would be no harm to bring under the notice of our County Council the state of the roads across Hawea Flat. Now that the settlers are getting their land fenced in, the traffic is confined to the main road, and the flat being of a deep, heavy soil, it is scarcely

passable for an empty dray, much less a loaded one. It must be in a queer state when parties have to halve their load across the flat. I think deferred payment settlers are entitled to 20 per cent. of the annual rents to be spent on roads through deferred payment blocks. The settlers of this place are justified in asking that at least one mile and a half of road be formed and gravelled from the Hawea Hotel towards the lake.

The third Wednesday in September has been settled upon by the parties interested as the day on which to hold a meeting to take steps for the purpose of establishing a school in the neighborhood.

I think there is ample room for a post-office on this side of the Clutha—say one mile in the week. It would only be fair if it were arranged for us to have a mail once a week, and the Luggate once also—it would equalize the thing. We can produce as many, if not more, householders on this side of the river were we to go about it, but we are awfully slow about here; we want waking up on such matters.

On Thursday, between 15 and 20 men left the new rush for the West Coast via Haast Pass, and another party of Bannockburn men left on Friday.

Mrs Norman's boat was upset in Hawea Lake on Monday last, and a quantity of stores was damaged. It was owing, I understand, to Captain McKenzie not being used to fresh water that the boat upset.

A R R O W T O W N.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 29.

The last *Australasian* to hand contains a report of a sale of Mr J. Trestrail's imported stallions, and amongst the buyers appears the name of Mr Scoles as the purchaser of "What's Wanted"—a six-year-old—at the decent figure of 300 guineas. The stallion is expected to arrive here in a day or two, so that those interested will have an early opportunity of inspecting the animal, and pronounce whether he is really "What's Wanted," or not.

The waterworks tender, so far as the cutting of the open race is concerned, has been let. The last stroke required to place the Borough Council in absolute and indisputable possession of the water itself has been made, and the procurement of the mains and branch pipes has been confided to a committee, so that everything is in a fair way of progress with the Arrow Waterworks.

Twenty minutes past one in the morning! That was the time the last Borough Council meeting broke up, and exactly an hour later than the previous meeting. At this rate, Councillors will soon be coming home with the milk in the morning. How long their wives are likely to submit to such a monopoly of "jaw" remains to be seen. Under the plea of fully discussing the objects before them, one councillor after another—but more particularly one or two certain councillors—like Jack-in-the-box, keep jumping up times out of number to spout forth argument for and against, to the detriment of the business. Of course, I do not blame the Town Clerk for monopolising the lion's share of the talk, for besides being actuated by a desire to display before the assembled burghers his extensive stores of knowledge, he is animated by the laudable wish to give value for money. I would, however, recommend the Mayor and that functionary to join the Volunteers, were it only for the purpose of taking a lesson or two in discipline. I have up to the present refrained from remarking on this idiosyncrasy of the Council, because with all their "jaw" they got on well enough, but as it has lately got into the papers, I thought to give you the true version of the state of affairs, and also to impress upon the Mayor the necessity for the introduction of Mathew Bagnet's maxim: "Discipline must be maintained." The local twinkler suggests the attendance of ratepayers as a check upon the unnecessary volubility of the Councillors. Perhaps if Mr Twinkler himself attended a little more frequently and reproduced the scenes when they occur, it would have a more salutary effect. The elections to fill the vacancies occurring by the flux of time will offer the burgesses an opportunity to introduce some new blood into the Council—a matter well worthy of their attention.

Messrs Preston and Cope held a sale of town properties lately, but owing to several reasons the sale cannot be said to have been satisfactory, most of the property being bought in.

The news from the Macetown reefs is encouraging. The Tipperary is on splendid stone, and the Homeward Bound is putting out quartz, both from their lower and intermediate level that looks quite as well as the best that has been raised from the mine. The Gladstone Co., which is working with a full compliment of men, has about 70 tons of first class quartz at grass, which is rapidly being added to. The quartz is taken from the vertical reef, which furnished such a splendid crushing last season, and the stone now at grass is of the same quality as that which gave the big cake.

We have got rid of the Raphael, Gill troupe, and the Jennie Nye Oddities, and a good riddance too; although they are all very good in their own way. I believe we could manage to enjoy existence without such a plethora of histrionic shows, and hope that they will leave us in peace for twelve months at least.

Life is like a pack of cards. Childhood, best cards are hearts; youth is captured by diamonds; middle age is conquered by a club; while old age is raked in by the inextinguishable spade.

DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 25.

It may or may not be a sign of the times that the Standard Company are losing money. Some appear inclined to assert that it is bad management. However, whatever the cause, the loss for the six months is £6,500. There will be a pretty row when the shareholders meet, which is within a week or two. The times are bad; unquestionably, but prices promise to keep pace with them. Thus we have a reduction in meals. The lowest point was supposed to have been reached when they came down to one shilling, but within the past few weeks two new eating-houses have started—one charging ninepence, the other sixpence. And more than that, there has been a reduction in drinks. The City Hotel set the example, by announcing at the open bar a glass of beer at threepence and of wines and spirits for fourpence. Now the Ship Inn has followed suit, with all drinks fourpence. And this in spite of beer tax and the other grievances the licensed victuallers have been grumbling about.

We have been treated to a lively time of it recently with the fire-bell. Some time ago we had a system of annunciators set to work in the city. There are about half-a-dozen of these instruments in various parts of the city. To give an alarm all you have to do is break in a pane of glass and press a knob. A telegraph wire conveys the message to the Fire Brigade station. The trouble is that boys are just as able and a great deal more willing to break the glass than adults. And upon the slightest provocation—a chimney on fire, a bit of scrub alight, and so on—away they go and ring the alarm. Apparently lately the boys have been entering into a conspiracy. For while the alarms have been given at the station, the fire-bells have at the same time been set ringing. They are open to whoever likes to ring them, and anyone knows how a boy will ring a bell. The style in which those wild bells ring out to the alarmed inhabitants might please the Poet Laureate, but it certainly does not delight Captain Murphy or his men. Then when the Brigade turns out, and goes furiously down the streets, the boys amuse themselves by hooting. No one seems able to find a remedy. The annunciators are valuable if not abused, and they can't well be put inside, as their value particularly comes in during sleeping hours. In the meantime the Brigade of volunteers are inclined to turn rusty over so many false alarms.

Mr Bathgate sits upon the R.M. bench regularly. He is not an entire success, for he is very deaf. The following is not an unfrequent scene:—Solicitor: "Will your Worship kindly order the witnesses in this case to leave the Court?" His Worship: "Yes, it is all right. I have it." Solicitor, (a little louder): "I wish to have the witnesses in this case ordered out of Court." His Worship: "Certainly, I have a note of it." Solicitor (despairingly): "I am asking that the witnesses should leave the Court, your Worship." His Worship (blandly and all-unconscious); yes, I say I have a note of your non-suit point; but go on just now." Then the attendant constable takes it upon himself to order the witnesses out, and the case proceeds. How Mr Bathgate ever gets at what the witnesses say is a mystery; but he listens very patiently, and pays no heed to anything else that is going on. Everything is conducted at high pressure, the lawyers bawling out their addresses in a style that must be very trying to their lungs. In the Police Court things are nearly as bad, Mr Watt being only a trifle less deaf than Mr Bathgate, but it is fair to the latter to add about thrice as stupid. He is a petulant, vacillating, beclouded old gentleman, and it is a perfect wonder how he has kept the Bench so long.

OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 16.

Mr Berry's chance of being re-elected for Geelong is, to say the least of it, very uncertain, the Catholic Defence Association having, at a meeting held on Friday evening last, decided to give the Opposition candidate (Mr Andrews) their vote. Should Mr Berry meet with a defeat, it is rumored that Professor Pearson, one of the members for Castlemaine, will at once resign in favor of Mr Berry. At the meeting referred to above, Archdeacon Slatery, who was in the chair, stated that the present member (Mr Berry) declined to redress their grievances, whilst Mr Andrews promised that should he be returned he would consider their claims.

The bushranger, Ned Kelly, has since his return to Melbourne from Beechworth complained of the severest pains from his wounds, more especially that in his foot. Dr Shields on Saturday took the bullet out which was firmly embedded in the muscles, which gave the prisoner great relief. He still feels pain from the slugs which are yet in his leg and arm.

The unemployed agitation is not yet done with. A deputation waited upon the Minister of Public Works on Friday last with a view of representing the distress which exists amongst the laboring class, owing to the want of work. Mr Langridge stated that it was impossible to do any more at present, but if the unemployed would assist him to find out cases where men were employed by Government who has means of their own he would instantly dismiss such and take on others in their place who had no money.

NEWS BY CABLE.

LONDON, August 23.

The Right Hon. W. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has returned to London.

The land meetings held in Ireland on Sunday last were of a peaceful character, the prominent Home Rulers being absent.

It is announced that the Ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople have been instructed by their Governments to declare to the Porte that they must refuse to discuss further the line of demarcation of the Turco-Greek frontier as fixed by the Berlin Conference. The Ambassadors will, however, express their willingness to negotiate with the Porte regarding the evacuation of the territory to be ceded to Greece.

At the wool sales to-day 6,300 bales were offered, making a total of 548,500 bales catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale shows a hardening tendency. The next wool auction opens on November 23.

In the House of Commons the Right Hon. W. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated that the Government would not hesitate to summon Parliament for the purpose of asking additional powers to deal with Irish affairs, but the necessity for this was not anticipated.

August 24.

At the wool sale to-day 8,200 bales were offered, making a total of 63,000 catalogued since the opening. Prices are firmly maintained.

August 25.

Lord Gifford, V.C., has been appointed Colonial Secretary for Western Australia.

A further debate took place in the House of Commons to-day on the existing state of affairs in Ireland. Mr Parnell made a vehement speech, in the course of which he said that the constitution of a native Parliament in Ireland was the only remedy to meet the grievances of the Irish people. The Right Hon. W. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the Irish Tenants' Compensation Bill was much to be regretted, and would possibly prove a great calamity. He added that if coercion should prove necessary in Ireland he would introduce a Bill to effect the same.

Mr Gladstone is now quite recovered from his recent illness, and leaves Gravesend tomorrow on a cruise off the coast of Ireland and Scotland in Messrs Donald Currie and Company's steamship, Grantley Castle.

At the wool sales to-day 9,500 bales were offered, making a total of 72,000 bales catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale showed a good demand.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.

A great storm has taken place which partially destroyed the towns of Brownville and Matamoras. Several steamboats have also been wrecked.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 21.

Friendly relations between Russia and China are reported as being on the increase.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 23.

In consequence of the pressure brought to bear by the Powers, the Turkish Government have at last decided to take firm steps for the settlement of the Albanian-Montenegrin difficulty.

CALCUTTA, August 25.

Further intelligence from Candahar states that the British loss in the sortie which was made from the Citadel a few days ago on Ayoub's besieging force was heavy. Fourteen British officers and many rank and file were killed and wounded. Ayoub is now shelling the city and riddling the ramparts.

News has also been received that General Roberts with his relieving force from Cabul will arrive at Kelat-i-Ghilzai to-day on his road to Candahar.

The Afghans under Ayoub Khan are pressing forward to the British trenches.

General Primrose has under command 1243 effective Europeans and 3400 native troops; also sufficient supplies and water to last 45 days.

General Phayre's messengers are unable to enter Candahar.

Further intelligence has been received from Candahar, which states that the garrison had made a sortie on Ayoub Khan's army, inflicting heavy loss on the hostile tribes of Heratees, who have gathered in force to the north of Khojah.

Reports have come to hand that a portion of Ayoub Khan's force is advancing to oppose General Roberts.

LONDON, August 26.

A burglary has taken place on the premises of Mr Eldon, jeweller, and £20,000 worth of property—including jewellery, plate, and a great seal presented to George IV.—was stolen.

The Queen has refused the use of the Savoy Chapel for the celebration of the marriage of Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The state of Ireland is alarming and distressing. London papers contain lengthy and sensational accounts of disturbances taking place in various parts of the country. Rioting is general in the northern counties, and the tenantry are organising for offensive and defensive operations. They have combined for mutual protection and assistance against the landlords. The prospects of a good harvest have stimulated the people to increased activity in resisting evictions. Inflammatory speeches continue to be delivered throughout the country by excited orators exhorting the people to fight for their rights. Every eviction that occurs is accompanied by acts of violence, and frequently by rioting. At Dungarvan, County Tyrone, a hot and sanguinary riot took place. The police fired into the riotous crowd, killing several persons and wounding others. Scenes of disorder

and distraction are recorded from many districts in the northern counties.

A great fire has occurred at St. Petersburg by which 200 buildings were destroyed and others damaged.

A disastrous fire occurred in California, by which the town of Eureka, on Humboldt Bay, was almost destroyed.

In consequence of repeated threats and overt acts of violence, the police authorities at Cork have established a system of espionage with the object of detecting offenders. The system, however, has proved ineffectual, and in consequence of the obloquy heaped on the officials connected with it they are becoming discouraged, and hesitate to follow out their instructions.

Since the late acts of coercion in Ireland large purchases of arms are being made in that country and trouble is expected after harvest, when the landlords will claim their back rents. The language used at public meetings is increasingly aggressive, and the speakers talk of the formation of a Union in Ireland numbering 300,000; also advise tenants to refuse to pay rents, but to harrass their landlords.

A NEW QUARTZ STAMPING MILL.

The Mining Journal supplies the following particulars regarding a new quartz-crushing machine recently brought under public notice:—

With a view to facilitate the treatment of quartz at mines where from difficulty of access or carriage, or other causes, the ordinary heavy stamps worked by water or steam are not readily available, Mr John Fisher, of Mining-lane, London, has invented a new form of mill. He claims to have taken advantage in an inverted sense of the principle successfully used by Nasmyth in his steam-pile driving machinery—that is to say, that whereas in the latter a very heavy ram or driver is used, falling at a slow velocity upon the head of the pile, which is thus rapidly driven into the ground without the usual disintegration of its upper end, which takes place where a relatively light ram falling rapidly is used, Mr Fisher uses a light stamp-head, impelled with as great velocity as possible upon the quartz to be pulverised, and thus utilises to its fullest extent the very principle of disintegration which is to be avoided in pile-driving machinery.

The apparatus consists of a comparatively light stamp-head, of proper form attached to the lower end of a piston-rod, the upper end of which is provided with a piston working in a cylinder, and made to reciprocate very rapidly up and down in the cylinder by means of steam or compressed air admitted through the supply pipe by any of the now well-known methods, as Mr Fisher does not propose to confine himself to any particular method, but can adopt, according to circumstances, one or other of the methods by which—either with or without a special distributing valve—the pistons of rock-drills and machinery of the like kind are made to reciprocate in their cylinders, and, of course, he obtains a similar result in the number of blows, from 400 to 1000 or more per minute, which the stamp-head strikes. The object of the inventor is to obtain in this way from a small light machine a result equal to that produced by several of the ordinary massive and heavy slow-working stamp-heads.

Many advantages are claimed for the machine. It can be erected in a few hours with little or no foundations or buildings, and can be transported to any locality, however hilly or inaccessible, with little difficulty, and the absence of steam engines, with their expensive and troublesome concomitants of brasses, pulleys, shafts, and belts, is itself a strong recommendation, especially in countries where the temptation to make away with the valuable parts of such appliances is great. Instances have been known where the whole of the brasses of a large engine erected at great cost in an almost inaccessible country have been stolen, and when replaced at a great loss of time and money, have again been carried off within a few days. No such risk attends the use of the present machine, which has no expensive or valuable fittings, but is fixed at once and finally in a few hours, and the wear and tear of which is very trifling and easily rectified, being almost entirely in the stamp-heads and the revolving pan. The latter is so shaped that it can be cast with the greatest ease, and as it requires no fitting or boring it can be removed or replaced when necessary with as little, or less, trouble as the blocks of ordinary stamps. Finally, it can be driven either direct by steam from a portable boiler, or by compressed air conveyed any reasonable distance from compressors driven by water-wheels, turbines, or wind power. Further results of this machine, which is considered to supply a want much felt by miners, will be looked for with interest, and there is no reason to doubt the realisation of the anticipations formed by the inventor.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Autumnal Remedies.—Towards the fall of the year countless causes are at work to lower the tone of the nervous system, which will be followed by ill-health unless proper means be employed to avert that evil. Holloway's far-famed preparations supply a faultless remedy for both external and internal complaints connected with changes of season. All affections of the skin, roughness, blotches, pimples, superficial and deeper-seated inflammations, erysipelas, rheumatic pains, and gouty pangs alike succumb to the exalted virtues of Holloway's Ointment and Pills; which will effect a happy revolution in the patient's condition, though the symptoms of his disorder are legion, and have obstinately withstood the best efforts of science to subdue them.

The recent Tragedy at Wellington.

Our telegrams last week gave some details of the attempted double suicide of a man named Henderson and a young woman named Blythe, a Canterbury school-teacher. The man died from the effects of the poison, but happily his victim survived. According to the Wellington Chronicle, Henderson, on being released from custody on a charge of wife desertion, suggested to Miss Blythe the advisability of committing suicide. He said that it would be impossible for her again to return to Christchurch without being subject to slander and disgrace. For himself he preferred to sacrifice his life rather than bear the ignominy of a felon's doom. He had embezzled money, which would surely result in his imprisonment were he to stand his trial. His life, Henderson added, had been ruined through the conduct of his first wife, who had proved unfaithful to him and had run away. This occurred many years ago, and since then he had neither seen nor heard of her. He married a second time, but he had not experienced symptoms of love for his second wife, and this led to unhappiness. He wished to commence the world anew, and for that purpose was seeking a new field in San Francisco, whither he was bound when arrested. In his presence Miss Blyth seems to have had no control over herself, and was totally unable to resist his wicked proposal. He had premeditated the act, for before leaving Christchurch he had armed himself with a six-barrelled revolver, with which it has transpired he intended to shoot Miss Blyth, and then blow his own brains out. Luckily this scheme was frustrated through the acuteness of Detective Browne. Miss Blyth never lost her consciousness, and states that they had taken the poison only five minutes when the detectives arrived. A feeling of dizziness seized her, but she recollected seeing Mr Browne enter the chamber, and narrated all that subsequently transpired. She inquired whether Henderson was dead, and upon Mr Browne replying that he had been taken to the hospital in a dangerous state, and was not expected to recover, she said she did not care to see him again, as she recognised her folly in being persuaded by him to have acted in the manner she did. When Detective Brown arrested Henderson, that officer was very much struck with the likeness he bore to a noted character he had seen 20 years ago in Bendigo, and after a few questions had been answered on both sides, sure enough he proved to be the same man, who had been dismissed from the Victorian force for certain irregularities. From Victoria Henderson went to Sydney, and was for some time employed in the New South Wales police force. One night a row occurred in a brothel, and Henderson, with several other constables, rushed the house. On getting inside the lights were suddenly extinguished, and in a struggle which ensued one of the constables got struck a severe blow over the head with a brass candlestick. At an inquiry which was afterwards held it was proved that Henderson struck his fellow-constable, and was here again dismissed the force. From thence he came to New Zealand, and his career in this Colony has certainly been an extraordinary one. A clerk in the Railway Department, he embezzled the funds; a trustee in bankruptcy, he appropriated money and absconded with a gold watch; a member of the East Christchurch School Committee, he led an innocent teacher astray; a married man, he married a second time while his wife lived; and because he was "cornered" in endeavoring to ruin his third victim he made an attempt to take her life by poison, and then brought his own miserable and base career to a close by poisoning himself. Taking all into consideration, perhaps it is well that Mathew Henderson died as he did.

CURE OF SKIN DISEASES.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS. SIR,—Herewith we beg to forward you a letter from New Zealand, bearing testimony to the successful treatment of a skin disease of long standing, through the use of our Eucalyptus Extract, for the benefit of those similarly afflicted. We hope you will deem the subject of sufficient importance to afford this letter a space in your valuable paper.—Yours truly,

SANDER & SONS, Bridge-street, Sandhurst, July, 1880.

Invercargill, N.Z., 8th July, 1880.

Messrs SANDER & SONS, Sandhurst. GENTLEMEN,—Having suffered from eczema (a skin disease, which is very prevalent in this colony) for about nine years, I had consulted numerous medical men, here and in Australia, and had taken arsenic, strychnine, iodide of potassium, &c., internally, and had used preparations of zinc and lead externally. In fact I had tried all the remedies known to the faculty, and what between travelling, doctors' and druggists' bills, had spent a small fortune, almost if not wholly without results, except to injure my constitution. During a recent visit to Hokitika, I was recommended to try your Extract of Eucalyptus Globulus by a brother who had experienced great benefit from it in alleviating a very severe cold, and, no less to my surprise than satisfaction, I found the disease which had troubled me so long was conquered, and the skin resumed its normal condition. This was effected by the external use of less than two one-ounce bottles. You are welcome to make any use you please of this letter, and I subscribe myself.—Yours, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN H. KERR, Manager, Union Bank of Australia (Limited).



N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Herby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of September, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court, Arrowtown, July 20th, 1880.

N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Herby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of September, 1880, in the Court-House, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said Meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court, Cromwell, July 26th, 1880.

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But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous, healthy mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive, the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, Is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time?

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